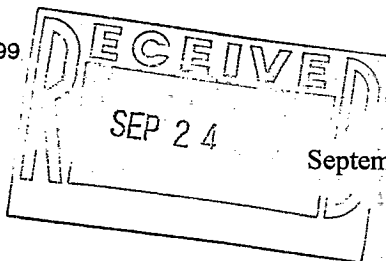




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Dear Dr. McAllister,

I am writing to you to seek financial support from The Council for Tobacco Research—U.S.A., Inc. for organizing a subgroup meeting on **Basic and Applied Biology: Forging a National Competitiveness Strategy for the United States** scheduled for December 11, 1993 in New Orleans, Louisiana. This meeting is one of several components of the annual meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB, Dec. 11-15, 1993). It is expected that more than eight thousand scientists will attend the ASCB.

This interdisciplinary meeting will consist of leading physicians, scientists, policy makers and those working for regulatory agencies and special interest groups. This is the second meeting of its kind organized under the auspices of ASCB. A brief outline of the meeting is included with this letter.

Your organization will receive proper acknowledgement for its contribution (similar meetings held in the past have received contributions ranging from US \$500 to \$5,000). The contribution by your organization will be used for travel expenses of invited speakers and printing and mailing of the book of abstracts, which is distributed to all meeting contributors and attendees. Please make your check payable to the American Society for Cellular Stress Biology (a not-for-profit organization).

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Satish C. Tripathi, Ph.D.  
Organizer, ASCB Meeting on Basic  
and Applied Biology: Forging a  
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